GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TRAINING OF SHORT TERM COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds are allocated to State Governments, specially Uttar Pradesh for the short term computer operators training under the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) scheme of the World Bank Project during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of candidates including SC/ST/OBC specially from Uttar Pradesh have been provided training of short term computer operator under the above project of the World Bank;

(d) whether there are a number of irregularities especially in admission of rural candidates for training of computer operator;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to issue directions to the State Governments in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (f): This Department has launched a scheme of `Information and Communication Technology (ICT) @ Schools` during 2004-05, by merging the revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) and Educational Technology (ET) scheme. Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to State/UTs. The Scheme is being implemented by this Department independently without any support from the World Bank, The Scheme has no provision for Short term computer operator training. A statement indicating the details of financial assistance provided to States/UTs during the last three years under 1CT/CLASS Scheme is annexed. No assistance has been provided to Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years.